GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2997
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Shifting of NPP from Haripur
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a)whether there is any move to shift Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) from Haripur in West Bengal to a location between Prakasam and Nellore in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b)the steps taken by the Government / Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) so far in this regard;

(c)whether the Government also proposes to set up a Nuclear Fuel Complex at Kurnool; and

(d)if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) & (b) No, Sir. However, an additional coastal site in the state of Andhra Pradesh for setting up nuclear power reactors with Russian cooperation is being explored. In this regard, the Site Selection Committee of the Government of India has held discussions with the Government of Andhra Pradesh for identifying suitable coastal sites in the state and carrying out technical studies.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. A proposal to setup 300 tons per year (tpy) Fuel Fabrication Facility at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh along with a Zircaloy Fabrication Facility of 75 tpy capacity and a Stainless Steel Tube Plant (SSTP) of 400 tpy capacity is under consideration in the Department.

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